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PRESIDENT: The Call is raised. Senator Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I'd like the opportunity of responding to the Governor's message, since it was my bill, if that's permissible?

PRESIDENT: That's out of order.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Under point of personal privilege I believe we can do that.

PRESIDENT: That doesn't come within the definition of a point of personal privilege, unless it involves you personally, Senator.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: It does involve me personally, it's my bill you see Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT: That does not fall within the definition, Senator.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Then I'll make this following motion. I move to . . . for 243 to become law notwithstanding the Governor's veto and wish to address that subject at this time.

PRESIDENT: Alright, question is that 243 become law notwithstanding the Governor's disapproval.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Now I'd like to speak to that Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, for the records I think that we should understand what was vetoed. This was a bill that was introduced on behalf of the thousands of state employees across this state. It's a bill that is not new. It's not unique. It's not original. It provided that the Chief Executive, if he so desired, had the authority for binding arbitration. The Chief Executive has decided that he can't accept that responsibility, that he cannot provide that procedure, and has subsequently vetoed it. I think that record ought to be clear, and those employees ought to know what that record is and what he stands for. I think this particular veto of this bill makes it abundantly clear. I am disappointed. I am dismayed that those who go to working men and women had asked for their support and their help sometimes after elections turn their backs on the same. I would like that to be noted. Now, Mr. Chairman, with those remarks, I think we'll just let that one stand. I withdraw my motion to override the veto.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review reports we have examined and reviewed LB 553 and recommend it be replaced on Select File as amended; 298 replaced on Select File as amended; 599 replaced on Select File as amended; 430 replaced on Select File as amended; 381 replaced on Select File as amended; 387 replaced on Select File as amended; 443 replaced on Select File as amended; 443A Select File; and 344 Select File as amended. Signed, Senator Dworak, Chairman.